Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Louise M. Wagner was born at Epiphany, South Dakota, on August 23, 1897, to Barbara and Severyn Mentiele; and,

WHEREAS, As the fourth oldest of eighteen children, Louise grew up learning the values of sharing and caring; and,

WHEREAS, Louise married William N. Wagner on November 19, 1924, at Christ the King Church in Epiphany, beginning a marriage marked by mutual respect and admiration; and,

WHEREAS, Louise and Bill were blessed with four children: Leroy of Buffalo Gap, Dottie of Pierre, James of Mitchell, and Patricia of Sturgis; and,

WHEREAS, From raising flowers with colorful blooms to raising children with colorful personalities, Louise has proven that no task is beyond her talents, that no idea is beyond her imagination, and that no job is beyond her willingness for hard work; and,

WHEREAS, Through the darkest days of the Depression, Louise reached out to friends and strangers alike, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, and visiting the lonely; and,

WHEREAS, The greatest expression of Louise's well-known creativity has been the baking and decorating of wedding, birthday, and other special occasion cakes which have thrilled and charmed the people they honored; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, August 23, 1982, as

LOUISE WAGNER DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute Louise as a remarkable woman whose indomitable spirit and love for humanity have brightened the days of all those whose lives she has touched in her 85 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

BY: Jay D. Vogt
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